

## CLAIMS

I claim:

1. An apparatus comprising:

a base; and

a container, including a top portion and a bottom portion, wherein the top portion is hinged to the bottom portion;

and wherein the container is fixed to the base so that the top portion can be rotated upwards to reveal a cavity in the container for storing objects.

2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein

the container includes a lock which can be locked to prevent the cavity from being exposed.

3. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein

the base has an open box structure with a chamber in which the container is placed.

4. The apparatus of claim 2 wherein

the base has an open box structure with a chamber in which the container is placed.

5. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein

the base is a magazine rack.

6. A method comprising the steps of

inserting a container through an opening in a base having an open box structure;  
fixing the container to the base inside a chamber of the base; and  
wherein the container includes a top portion and a bottom portion, wherein the top portion is hinged to the bottom portion; and  
wherein the container is fixed to the base so that the top portion can be rotated upwards to reveal a cavity in the container for storing objects.

7. The method of claim 6 wherein

the container includes a lock which can be locked to prevent the cavity from being exposed.

8. The method of claim 6 further comprising

placing an item in the cavity of the container.

9. The method of claim 8 wherein

the item is reading material.

10. The method of claim 8 further comprising

locking the container so that the item cannot be accessed.

11. The method of claim 9 further comprising

locking the container so that the item cannot be accessed.

12. The method of claim 9 wherein

the reading material is a magazine.

13. The method of claim 11 wherein

the reading material is a magazine.